July 10, 2008

621st Meeting

1. Mr. Turner, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

2. Appeals: Appeals 08-15 and 08-16 scheduled for the July 10th

meeting have been

postponed until the August 14th meeting at the request of the

appellant.

3. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved upon a motion

by

Mr. Newbrook and seconded by Mr. Newman. Mr. Turner suggested

that the motion be amended to reflect that SBC-5 was approved with

noted editorial changes as agreed upon at the public hearing. Mr.

Newbrook accepted the amendment to the motion and it was

seconded by Mr. Newman and motion was unanimously approved.

4. Correspondence: None

5. Committee Reports:

a. Certification Subcommittee

Mr. Pagliaro said that the Certification Subcommittee met and

interviewed Douglas C. Verry, Building Inspector for the City of

Warwick and Charles A. Phelps as Certified Eligible Building Official

and he motioned approval. Mr. Newbrook seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

b. Rehab Code Subcommittee

Mr. Pagliaro said that the former Rehab Code Subcommittee members were present at the meeting and they briefed the committee on how they dealt with the code and on what route they would take in the future. Mr. Howe said that members of the Committee offered their opinions and discussed the goals that Jim Carlson had presented. Most agreed that we need a Rehab Code but need to work on the format. Mr. Howe said the Subcommittee will meet again on August 14th. Mr. Turner said that people involved in the past who were present were Mr. Cirillo, Mr. Durkee and Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Turner said that it is our intent is to improve and update the Rehab Code and he is committed to make this happen this year. Mr. Gagnon said that education of building and fire officials in the implementation and design of these codes is very important.

6. Legislation:

Mr. Leyden said that he met with the Regulation Oversight Committee and got approval of the regulations for the State Electrical Code effective August 1, 2008, mandatory date is November 1, 2008, and the State Energy Conservation Code effective January 1, 2009, mandatory date is April 1, 2009. Mr. Leyden said he is working with

NEEP (Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships') an agency which is a working on a federal government grant to provide funding for education. Mr. Turner said he has approached a company in Massachusetts which may be a great resource to provide some training without requiring any cost. He said he will follow-up further and let the Board know of the outcome.

7. Old Business: None

8. New Business: None

9. Announcements: None

10. Adjourn:

Mr. Newbrook motioned to adjourn. Mr. Gagnon seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John P. Leyden, CBO Executive Secretary

Building Code Standards Committee

Members Present: B. Bernard, R. Brown, P. DePace, D. Gagnon, W. Howe, W. Nash, D. Newbrook M. Newman, J. Pagliaro, G. Preiss, S. Turner.

Staff Members Present: J. Leyden, T. Coffey, E. Gordon

Members Absent: D. Aschman, J. Carlson, T. Chabot, R. Collins, B.

Davey, R. DeBlois, A. Durand, J. Fink, D. Palmisciano, R. Stillings.

Staff Members Absent: None

The next Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 14,, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the William Powers Building, One Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, Providence, RI